

Chrysler Championship
The Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort
Copperhead Course
Tampa Bay, Fl

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Third-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN GAY

TODD BUDNICK: We thank Brian Gay for stopping in after a 1-under 70 today, round 3 of the Chrysler Championship. Brian currently tied for the lead, a chance tomorrow for your first PGA TOUR victory. Talk about the opportunity ahead of you.

BRIAN GAY: Yet, I'm glad to be in this position. It was a real tough day today, hung in there nicely, birdieing two of the last three, so I look forward to tomorrow..

TODD BUDNICK: Talk about the round, conditions today a little windier action; you couldn't get much going on the front 9?

BRIAN GAY: Yes, there was a lot of defense out there. The wind was a totally opposite direction. So it was a bit of a grind trying to figure out what you are hitting off the tees. You got used of the southeast wind. So, any way, it was completely different. I had to think a lot more out there today.

TODD BUDNICK: We'll take some questions.

Q. Did the windy conditions sort of negate any advantage with the greens, or was it not even that soft?

BRIAN GAY: A little softer. I don't know how much it rained. I guess it didn't rain as much as they expected. The greens were maybe a hair softer. But not a big difference.

Q. Could you just talk about being in this chance, I think you said there has been only one other 54-hole lead, being one day away having a chance to win like this?

BRIAN GAY: Well, it's what I play for. I want to win tournaments out here. I've been out here a long time. I'm always working to do that, so it's nice to be in that position and have a chance.

Q. Have you been in the final group?

BRIAN GAY: Yes, I don't know how many times. Not a ton. I was in the final group two weeks in a row '04 at Colonial and Memphis. Final group at Honda once. I don't know where else.

Q. Is that different? Is it noticeable, you realize you are in the final group, is it any

different being next to the last?

BRIAN GAY: It's a little different feeling, I guess. There is no one else behind you which is good. At least you know everyone is in front of, knows your standing, knowing what you have to do.

TODD BUDNICK: Let's go over your birdies and bogeys. On 8.

BRIAN GAY: 8, I hit a 6-iron on the front left fringe, 25 to 30 feet and made that. Putted it off the fringe.

12, hit a 4-wood and a 5-iron, probably 40 feet and 3-putted. Hit the first one like 7, 8 feet by.

14, drove it to the left, should have backed off the tee ball. A huge gust of wind came up right before I took the club back and kind of nicked it up in the left rough. I was way back, got out over the trees and the fairway. I got a 8-iron in and hooked it left in the island there in the bunker, in the rough, pitched it up there 15 feet short and lipped it out.

16, I hit driver and 6-iron about eight inches.

17, I hit a 4-wood about six feet.

TODD BUDNICK: Anything else for Brian? Thank you.

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